

GALA OPENING OF TORRANCE THEATRE

Resumes Place as Entertainment Center

Completely reconstructed to 100 per cent earthquake-proof specifications and pleasingly redecorated, the new Torrance Theatre at Sartori and Marcelina avenues reopens tonight with a gala program.

Albert Mellinkoff and Harry H. Milstein, owners of the entertainment center since 1937, have expended more than \$8,000 to improve the theatre and today, according to their architects and builders, it may be regarded as one of the safest structures in the city.

The new Torrance Theatre reopens with a new policy of showing the latest motion picture features and shorts only, a few weeks after they have had premiers in metropolitan theatres. All major studio releases have been contracted for showing at the playhouse which has attracted patrons since it first opened in the days of the silent movies in 1920.

For its reopening program, the Torrance Theatre will present three exceptionally fine motion pictures: "The Tuttles of Tahiti," featuring Charles Laughton, Jon Hall and Peggy Drake; Lieut. James Stewart, Academy Award winner of 1941, in "Winning Your Wings," and Ken Murray and Harriett Hilliard in "Juke Box Jennie," plus selected short subjects.

Stanley Tobin, manager of the Torrance and Grand Theatres since August, 1940, continues to direct the newly reconstructed entertainment center that was closed for extensive repairs and redecoration following the Nov. 14, 1941, earthquake.

He announces that the box office will open at 6:45 o'clock every weekday evening, and at 1:45 o'clock Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The box office is also a local headquarters for the sale of War Savings Stamps.



Exterior of the new Torrance Theatre building has been modernized under the direction of Frank Schoenrock, general contractor, and the structure has been greatly strengthened. Gunite construction was by Case Construction Co. of San Pedro.

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"WINNING YOUR WINGS"

... plus ...
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"JUKE BOX JENNIE"

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Playboy of Tahiti — with Playgirl

Underneath that flower-decked straw, you'll recognize Charles Laughton, starred in one of the most unusual and engaging pictures in a long time, RKO Radio's "The Tuttles of Tahiti." Laughton's lovely vis-a-vis is starlet Linda Rivas, wearing the streamlined sarong called a pareu. Casually barefoot, Laughton romps through the completely charming story supported by a cast including Jon Hall, Peggy Drake, Victor Francen, Gene Reynolds and Florence Bates.

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